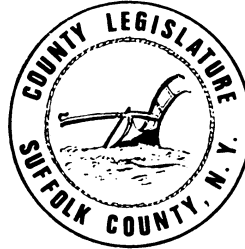


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Leg. D'Amaro Appoints Dix Hills Resident to Suffolk Youth Board Coordinating Council



Legislator D'Amaro meets with local resident Susan F. Friedman, his appointee to the Suffolk County Youth Board Coordinating Council

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... March 2, 2016) – In a resolution that was unanimously approved by the Suffolk County Legislature at its General Meeting on March 1st, Dix Hills resident Susan F. Friedman has been appointed to serve a three-year term as local

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representative of Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) on the Suffolk County Youth Board Coordinating Council.

The 36-member Youth Board Coordinating Council advises the County Executive on matters pertaining to children and youth and ensures effective countywide planning, development and management of resources necessary to sustain the youth service system. The majority of Board members are citizens representing each of the 18 legislative districts with unique expertise in health, education, recreation and/or youth activities. D'Amaro selected Ms. Friedman based on her long-standing commitment to the community and her dedication and focus on youth and family causes.

For more than a decade, Ms. Friedman has been a significant resource to those seeking assistance for their special needs children as a parent member the Committee for Special Education in the Half Hollow Hills Central School District. In addition, she sat on the board of directors of AutismNetworks.com, a non-profit Suffolk County organization that works to address the growing need for special education services throughout Long Island. She initiated a "SouperBowl Sunday" program through the South Huntington Jewish Center that prepared and distributed more than 600 lunches for families in Suffolk County emergency housing on Super Bowl Sunday.

An attorney with Marsh & McLennan, Ms. Friedman is the co-founder of the 500-member Marsh Women Executive's Business to Business (WEBB) Network, which is designed to assist women with professional and personal networking. Most recently, Ms. Friedman served a three-year term as a member of the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission and greatly assisted that Commission in positioning itself for the future. She resides in Dix Hills with her husband and two children.

"Ms. Friedman has a passion for helping people," said Legislator D'Amaro. "Her volunteerism truly exemplifies the humanitarian spirit and I am grateful that she has agreed to donate her time to serve on this very important Council. I know she will be an outstanding representative for the 17th Legislative District."

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Veterans committee of the Suffolk County Legislature.